

PATENT
Docket No. 290.00330101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Serial No.: 09/180,340)	Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON
Confirmation No.: 6674)	
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Filed: 20 August 1999)	
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For: STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview with Examiners Robinson and Low on March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."